PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: CYL98-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steven A. Bogen, Herbert H. Loeffler and John A. Purbrick

Application No.: 09/032,676   Group: 1635

Filed: February 27, 1998   Examiner:

For: RANDOM ACCESS SLIDE STAINER WITH INDEPENDENT SLIDE
     HEATING REGULATION

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

    In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts dated May 21, 1998, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application:

[X] **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY** - A copy of the Notice is attached.

[X] **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.

[X] **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of $130.00.

[ ] **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** - A [   ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts is requested. A petition for the extension and appropriate fee ($[   ]) are being filed concurrently.

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

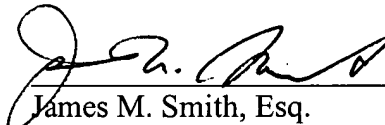☐ **VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on [   ].
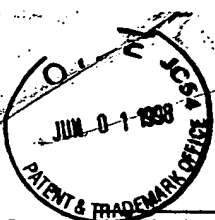
☐ Is being filed concurrently.

☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of $[   ] which were paid on [   ] to be deposited in Attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of $1002.00. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any additional fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ $65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ $130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ *small entity (statement filed)* ☒ *non-small entity is $ 1100.00 .*

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
  ☒ missing.
  ☐ insufficient.
  Applicant must submit $ 790.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of $_____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.
  $ 82.00 for 1 independent claims over 3.
  $_____ for _____ dependent claims over 20.
  $_____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
  Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:
  ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
  ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
  ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
  ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.
  An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

  _____
  An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A $50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.
  See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."
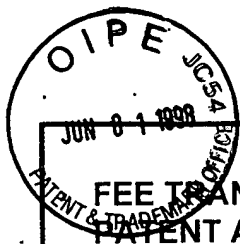☐ 9. OTHER: _____

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS	Attorney Docket Number	CYL98-01
	Application Number	09/032,676
	First Named Inventor	Steven A. Bogen

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	13 − 20* =	0	x $ 22 =	$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	4 − 3** =	1	x $ 82 =	$ 82.
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ $ 270 =	$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	$ 790
				Total of above Calculations =	$ 872.
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	$
				TOTAL =	$872.
				Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	$130.
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	$
				TOTAL =	$1002.

*   Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.
** Reissue independent claims over original patent.

1. Small entity status:

    a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

    b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

    c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for $1002.00.   ☐ Please charge $_____ to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: ....
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| Signature | *(signature)* | Date | 5/27/98 |
| Submitted by Typed or Printed Name | James M. Smith, Esq. | Reg. Number | 28,043 |